

REMARKS

This Substitute Preliminary Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 26, 2004. The status of each claim is indicated in the Substitute Preliminary Amendment.

It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application and swift and favorable examination thereof is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Substitute Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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